

Senate File 2342

H-8261

Amend Senate File 2342, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

1. Page 17, after line 31 by inserting:

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ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION

Sec. _____. Section 39A.2, subsection 1, paragraph a, subparagraph (2), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Falsely swears to an oath required pursuant to section 48A.7A or section 48A.8A.

Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 48A.8A Electronic registration.

1. An eligible elector may apply to register to vote by electronic means by completing and submitting an electronic voter registration form provided through the state commissioner of elections' internet site. A commissioner of registration's internet site may provide an electronic link to the electronic voter registration form provided under this subsection.

2. An electronic voter registration form completed pursuant to this section shall require that a registrant:

a. Provide the information as required pursuant to section 48A.11.

b. Have an Iowa driver's license, Iowa nonoperator's identification card, a social security number, or an identification number provided pursuant to section 48A.11, subsection 8.

c. Attest to a statement that lists each eligibility requirement, that the registrant meets all of the requirements, and requires the electronic signature of the registrant, consistent with electronic signatures as defined in section 554D.103.

d. Sign the electronic voter registration form in a manner consistent with electronic signatures as defined in section 554D.103.

e. Affirmatively authorize the state commissioner of elections to use the registrant's signature obtained from the department of transportation or from a commissioner of registration for voter registration purposes.

f. In order for a registrant to register under this section, the state commissioner of elections shall verify that the Iowa driver's license number, Iowa nonoperator's identification card number, last four numerals of the registrant's social security number, or the unique identifying number, and date of birth provided by the registrant match the information contained in department of transportation records or in commissioner of registration records.

1 3. a. The department of transportation shall, upon
2 request, provide to the state commissioner of elections
3 a copy of the registrant's signature in electronic
4 format, if the registrant's signature is on record with
5 the department of transportation.

6 b. A commissioner of registration shall, upon
7 request, provide to the state commissioner of elections
8 a copy of the registrant's signature in electronic
9 format, if the registrant's signature is accepted
10 and on record with the commissioner of registration
11 pursuant to section 48A.13.

12 4. a. The state commissioner of elections
13 shall transmit to the appropriate commissioner
14 of registration a registrant's completed voter
15 registration form and electronic signature not later
16 than five business days after the date of electronic
17 submission of the form by the registrant.

18 b. The state commissioner of elections shall
19 notify the registrant by mail within five business
20 days if a copy of the registrant's signature cannot
21 be obtained by the state commissioner of elections
22 in electronic format pursuant to subsection 3. The
23 state commissioner of elections shall include a voter
24 registration form with the notice.

25 5. A voter registration form completed under this
26 section shall be accompanied by the following statement
27 featured prominently on the internet site in boldface
28 capital letters:

29 WARNING: I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT IN
30 THIS OATH IS A CLASS "D" FELONY PUNISHABLE BY NO MORE
31 THAN FIVE YEARS IN CONFINEMENT AND A FINE OF AT LEAST
32 SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS BUT NOT MORE THAN SEVEN
33 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

34 6. An eligible elector who registers pursuant
35 to this section and who has not previously voted
36 in an election for federal office in the county of
37 registration shall be treated as a registrant by mail
38 and is subject to the provisions of section 48A.8,
39 subsections 2 through 4.

40 Sec. _____. Section 48A.27, subsection 2, paragraph
41 a, Code 2014, is amended by adding the following new
42 subparagraph:

43 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (6) A voter registration form
44 submitted as provided in section 48A.8A.

45 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this
46 Act takes effect January 1, 2015.>

47 2. Title page, line 4, after <atters,> by
48 inserting <including penalties,>

49 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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